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Attorney Docket No. 02356.0090

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
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Brigitte GICQUEL) Group Art Unit: 1645
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Application No.: 10/777,131) Examiner: SWARTZ, Rodney
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Filed: February 13, 2004)
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For: COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS) Confirmation No.: 3675
FOR DETECTING MULTIDRUG)
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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants petition for a two month extension of time to reply to the Office Action of November 15, 2005. A fee of \$450.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

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Respectfully submitted,

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